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In re Application of:

Wayne E. Bretl et al.

CONFIRMATION NO.: 9120

Serial No.:

09/804,261

GROUP ART UNIT: 2614

Filed:

March 13, 2001

EXAMINER:

For:

ROBUST DIGITAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 94	MINUS	** 86	X 8	( ) X 9.00 (X) X 50.00	\$400.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 12	MINUS	12	X	( ) X 43.00 (X) X 86.00	\$.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$135.00 ( ) \$270.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$400.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

- ☐ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 26 0175. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- ☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **Account No. 26 0175** for **\$400.00** (8 additional claims), and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call (312) 258-5774.

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTION**

Claims 1-48 and 54-99 are now in the  
application. Claims 1-48, 55, and 57 are original  
claims, claims 54, 56, 58-61, 63, 67, 68, 70, and 74-91  
are previously presented claims, claims 62, 64-66, 69,  
71-73 are currently amended claims, and 92-99 are new  
claims. Claims 49-53 are canceled claims.

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